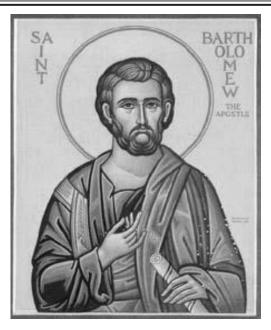
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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri Saturday

Saturday

CONFESSION

8:30am

9:00am

4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

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Call parish office for appointment

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew	416-393-5334
St. Ignatius of Loyola	416-393-5365
St. Elizabeth Seton	416-393-5386

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend the Mass here, register at the church office and use the Sunday envelopes. Registration forms are available in the parish office and website. Please let the office know if you are moving out of the parish.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

BAPTISM

(Last Sunday of the month @2:30pm) Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments. The information package is available at the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society: Rebecca Cadawas Catholic Women's League: Anne Wylie ext 508 Children's Liturgy 11:15am Children's Liturgy 5:00pm Margaret Thomas Saturday Choir 5:00pm Amy Vaz Sunday Choir 9:30am, 1:00pm William Lynch Sunday Choir 11:15am Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator Desiree Viceral Hospitality Coordinators 9:30 am Tessie Malonzo 11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo 1:00 pm Daryl Marcelino 5:00 pm Cecille Santiago Dennis Marcelino ext 509 Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary Melanie Sotelo Maturing Adult Group Out of the Cold Daphne Smith, Joseph Duarte & Nelson Fernandes Parish Food Bank Michael Gomez Prayer Group Bernadette So ext 510 RCIA Coordinators Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511 Sacramental Preparation Fr. Fernan Serrano Shut-In Coordinator Desiree Viceral ext 512 Toronto Central 416-364-5577 Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Other Telephone Extension Numbers

The following are ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY voicemail boxes and will only provide you with information and will not accept messages.

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First Reading: JOSHUA 24:1-2A,15-17,18B Joshua and the people declare that they will serve the Lord.

Second Reading: <u>EPHESIANS 5:21-32 (OR</u> SHORTER FORM EPHESIANS 5:2A,25-32)

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loves the Church.

Gospel: JOHN 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

Background on the Gospel Reading

For our Gospel it is the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, Jesus explain that He is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, a murmuring crowd unable to accept and the crowd has dwindled in number.

Today**'** s Jesus' Gospel records disciples struggled with Jesus' teaching, also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus knew about their difficulty responds and bv acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns His attention.

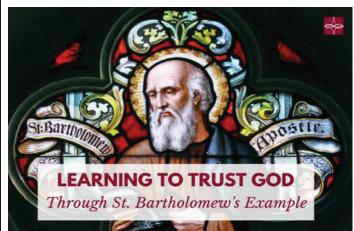
Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to Him will also leave, reminds us of

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the reports of Peter's confession of faith Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith of life in the Christian discipleship. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.





<u>FEAST DAY:</u>

<u>AUGUST 24, 2021 (TUESDAY) –</u> <u>MASS @ 8:30 AM</u>

Novena @ 6pm FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS



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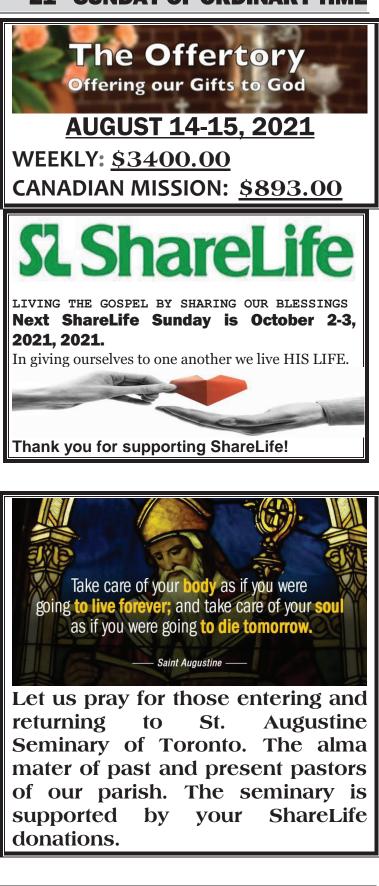
FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, A MASK SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Let us continue to observe the health safety guidelines.

Fr. Fernan Serrano



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If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS

